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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electronic product, comprising:

 an electronic host device; and

 at least one peripheral device that selectively couples and decouples to the electronic host device and activates independently of the electronic host device when decoupled from the electronic host device and further activates and operates independently of other peripheral devices that selectively couple and decouple to the electronic host device.

2. (currently amended) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the electronic product ~~device~~ further comprises a means for wearing the ~~wearable~~ electronic product, wherein the means is on at least one among the electronic host device ~~and or~~ the at least one peripheral device ~~on a user~~.

3. (original) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device activates automatically upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.

4. (original) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device activates independently of any other peripheral device for the electronic host device.

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5. (original) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device automatically senses the need for its own power source to become active when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.

6. (original) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device automatically senses the need for activating a new wireless link to the electronic host device using its own power source when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.

7. (original) The electronic product of claim 1, wherein the at least one peripheral device can be selected among the group of peripherals comprising an earpiece, a display, a microphone, a user interface, a keyboard, a phone, a pager, a personal digital assistant, a camera, a watch, a computer, a receiver, and a transmitter.

8. (original) The electronic product of claim 7, wherein any combination of peripheral devices operates concurrently and independently with their own separate relationship to the electronic host device.

9. (currently amended) An electronic host device forming a portion of an electronic product, comprising:

a power source;

at least one port for receiving at least two peripheral devices that independently and selectively couple and decouple to the electronic host device and activate

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independently of the electronic host device and other peripheral devices when decoupled from the electronic host device.

10. (currently amended) A peripheral device forming an electronic product in conjunction with an electronic host device, comprising:

a power source;

a port for coupling with at least one electronic host device, wherein the peripheral devices selectively couple and decouple to the at least one electronic host device and activates independently of the electronic host device when decoupled from the electronic host device and other peripheral devices that work in conjunction with the electronic host device.

11. (original) The peripheral device of claim 10, wherein the peripheral device activates automatically upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.

12. (original) The peripheral device of claim 10, wherein the peripheral device automatically senses the need for its own power source to become active when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.

13. (original) The peripheral device of claim 10, wherein the peripheral device automatically senses the need for activating a new wireless link to the electronic host device using its own power source when selectively decoupled from the electronic host device.

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14. (original) The peripheral device of claim 10, wherein the peripheral device can be selected among the group of peripherals comprising an earpiece, a display, a microphone, a user interface, a keyboard, a phone, a pager, a personal digital assistant, a camera, a watch, a computer, a receiver, and a transmitter.

15. (original) The peripheral device of claim 14, wherein any combination of peripheral devices operates concurrently and independently with their own separate relationship to the electronic host device.

16. (original) A method of operating at least one peripheral device independently from an electronic host device, comprising the steps of:

powering the electronic host device and the at least one peripheral device using a power source for the electronic host device when the at least one peripheral device is coupled to the electronic host device;

detecting a selective decoupling of the at least one peripheral device from the electronic host device;

powering the electronic host device using the power source for the electronic host device and independently powering the at least one peripheral device with a power source for the at least one peripheral device in response to detecting the selective decoupling; and

activating the peripheral device independently of any other peripheral device coupled to at least one among the electronic host device and the peripheral device.

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17. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of wearing ~~at least one among the~~ at least one peripheral device and or the electronic host device on a user.

18. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of automatically activating the peripheral device upon being decoupled from the electronic host device.

19. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of activating a new wireless link between the electronic host device and the at least one peripheral device in response to detecting the selective decoupling from the electronic host device.

20. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises the step of operating any combination of peripheral devices concurrently and independently with their own separate relationship to the electronic host device.